FOR SALE

For Sale, By Owner: Two Houses. House No. 1, 8 rooms, 1 1-2 bath, oil furnace, hardwood floors. House No. 2: 4 rooms and bath, hardwood floors. Large Lot. 1 mile from Appomattox.
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(1tp)

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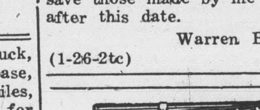
Warren Barlow.
(1-26-2tc)



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1-12—3-30c

WANTED: Young lady desires set of books or other business work to do at home. Call 352-6824.
(2-2-2tp)

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
Under Execution
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Take notice that I will, on the 17th day of February, 1961, at 10 A. M., at the Court House, Appomattox, Va., sell at public auction for cash the following property, to-wit: 1954 Chevrolet, 4 door sedan motor No. LAS-330884 car, to satisfy an execution upon a judgment obtained in the County Court of the County of Appomattox, on the 12th day of January, 1961, in favor of Moses Motor Company vs Jim Reed for the sum of $565.73, which has been levied on the said property by me as Sheriff of said county.
Posted and dated the 23rd day of January, 1961.
Walter S. Conner, Sheriff,
Appomattox County.
(1-26-3tc)

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 27th day of January, 1961.
Barbara Giles Franklin, Plaintiff
Against
John Robert Franklin, Defendant
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that John Robert Franklin, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.
Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
George Abbitt, Jr., p. q.
Appomattox, Va.
(2-2-4tc)

REWARD: For information on the following Walker Hound Dogs: One male black back, black head, white under breast and stomach. One female black back, white ring around neck and tan head.
Call or write: E. W. Harvey,
(1tp) Appomattox, Va.

REWARD
For information as to where the following hound dogs are:
One white, black and black tick spots. Seven months old. Male.
One light black and tan female.
One white and black spotted female. Tattoo in left ear, initials, VERN on this female.
Call Appomattox 352-3242. Write or see: Vernell Mitchell.
(1tp)

STRAY DOG: Stray German Police. Owner can see and pick up at residence of Ivey Holland. (1tc)

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the neighbors, relatives and friends, both white and colored for the bountiful deeds of kindness shown me in the loss of my home by fire and for the prayers for the recovery of my son, who was badly burned at that time. I wish I could tell each of you how grateful I am; but there are so many it is impossible, May God bless you all.
Howard Flood & Family.
(2-2-2tp)

CARD OF THANKS
I want to take this opportunity to thank my friends and neighbors for every deed of kindness shown me since my home was destroyed by fire. The gifts of food, clothing, furnishings and money were greatly appreciated. Your kindness and consideration will always be remembered.
(1tp) Mr. John L. Love.

CARD OF THASKS
It is with sincere appreciation, I acknowledge the many expressions of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. The flowers, cards, letters, candy, food, visits and prayers have helped much toward my recovery. Thanks to each of you, and may God bless you all.
Herman R. Moore.
(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS
Our sincere thanks go to each of you, our friends and acquaintances, who have in so many different ways, and with gifts, helped us since fire destroyed our home, and many of our material things.
-Mr. and Mrs. Walker Beale.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Jan. 31.- Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Spain, of Richmond, were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickerson.

Miss Kate Franklin spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Richmond.

Mrs. W. M. Black and Miss Mary Rives visited the Rev. W. M. Black at the Virginia Baptist Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Slayton visited his sister, Mrs. Sally Holly, of Danville last week-end. While there he attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wingfield, of Richmond were the week-end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis and daughter, Kathy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wayne, of Phenix, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton and son, C. W. Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slayton, of Farmville on Sunday.

South Africa will get new currency Feb. 14.

Bonn - Warsaw ties are seen as more likely.

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Appomattox Approved For Centennial Stamp

Washington.- A special commemerative stamp will be issued by the Post Office Department to mark the 100th anniversary of the ending of the War Between the States at Appomattox, Representative Watkins M. Abbitt has announced.

The stamp, to be issued on April 9, 1965, will be one of five commemoratives to be issued in connection with the Centennial observance now in progress.

Abbitt said the Post Office Department has arranged to mark each of the five Centennial years by issuance of a special stamp and said he felt it was "most appropriate" that Appomattox should be among the events of the War honored in this way.

The first of the stamps will be issued on April 12 of this year and will commemorate Fort Sumter.

Others will be issued on April 6, 1962, in honor of Shiloh; July 1, 1963, in memory of Gettysburg, and May 5, 1964 in memory of the Wilderness battles.

Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

Let us arise and read aloud the oft-quoted words from the pen of Percy Bysshe Shelley, in his famous "Ode To The West Wind." These are our favorite lines:

"O, wind, If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"

Thanks to Commander V. W. ("Rip") Collins for mailing me a copy of the Washington Star Inauguration issue, which has countless articles and pictures a collector would want to save. Also, thanks to Brother Brightleaf's cousin, Harry Puckett, of Burlington, N. C., for a copy of their splendid edition, titled, "Progress and Growth of Burlington and Alamance County, N. C. Harry started his newspaper career in this shop, and is now a top executive on one of Carolina's top daily papers.

It is figured that for every copy of a weekly newspaper, there are 4.8 readers. I do not know the rate as to dailies, but I do know that the daily newspapers of America have over 106,000,000 circulation, and that can only mean that virtually every American gets both a morning and an afternoon paper, and at least one other paper. Recently, a poll was taken, and the object was to name the best daily newspapers in America. The result, the top ten, was: The New York Times, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Christian Science Monitor, Milwaukee Journal, Louisville Courier-Journal, New York Herald-Tribune, Washington Post, and Times-Herald; Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, and Kansas City Star.

Heavens to Betsy, we will wear out our car chains, just taking them off and putting them on. What ails the weatherman?

We glory, on nice mornings, to see Fred Smith riding his bicycle down to open the drug store. But this week, Fred has parked the bike and is using his car! Ah yes, this has not been a good week for riding a bike! But, our time will come.

To get back to that opening paragraph, about Spring — it will not be long before we will be seeing Ralph King selling strawberries. He loves to sell those strawberries, and will work around the clock to get the job done.

There are those who say that the weakest of our Presidents was Mr. Buchanan, who preceded Mr. Lincoln, and during whose Administration many important events leading to the War Between the States occurred. However, President Buchanan had his merits. Recently we have been reading about him. On one occasion a South Carolina delegation called upon him, demanding immediate decisions and action. The President replied: "Mr. Barnwell, you are pressing me too importunely; you don't give me time to consider; you don't give me time to say my prayers. I always say my prayers when required to act upon any great State affair." We are inclined to agree with President Buchanan. The world moves in too great a rush, oftentimes.

Birth Every 20 Seconds
Tokyo.- According to a survey made by the Japanese Welfare Ministry, a baby was born every 20 seconds in Japan between January and September, 1960. This was 20,000 fewer than last year, the ministry said.

During the same period, one person died every 45 seconds. The birth and infant death rates were the lowest since the end of World War II.

The art of cooking does not end with the preparation of plain food.

The hard work of other people often explains the success of other men.

Lots of girls who know how to cook, win young men who know how to eat.

Many people judge their fellowmen by the way they accept them and their ideas.

Appomattox is a growing town.

John Cole Farm Good Example For Use Of Fertilization

FERTILIZER SUBSTITUTES FOR LAND

For a number of years agricultural economists have said that when certain resources are limited, substitutions can be made. One substitution that many farmers can make is fertilizer for land.

That is just what John Cole, Appomattox County dairyman, has done, reports James Smith, Appomattox County Agent. His cropland consists of only 60 acres, but carries 40 milking cows and 20 heifers. This cropland is used equally for alfalfa, corn and small - grain, mostly barley.

Mr. Cole says, "I try to use all the fertilizer the crop can profitably use." He admits that sometimes his fertilizer practices on small grain may cause "lodging" if rain and wind come just prior to harvest.

Mr. Cole gets 3.75 tons of alfalfa hay per acre. To get this he topdresses his fields with 800 pounds of fertilizer; the analysis depends on the soil test, soil type, and rotation. He regularly gets corn yields of 90 bushels. This crop gets 700 pounds of 5-10-10 plus about 65 pounds of nitrogen as a side dressing. Usually, one-third of the corn land gets an application of manure each year.

Small grain gets 700 pounds of 5-10-10 at seeding and is top-dressed with 40 pounds of nitrogren in the spring. The yield of barley is 60 bushels, and of oats, 75 bushels.

Agent Smith adds that a barn drier helps Mr. Cole produce high quality hay, and irrigation is used during times of low moisture. And Mr. Cole adds, "My greatest return on money spent is with fertilizer."

MEMORIAL CHURCH LISTS ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Edith Willis Reed, wife of the late Rev. William R. Reed, former pastor of the Memorial Methodist Church, will be one of the four instructors in the Appomattox Zone Training School, to be held in Memorial Church, March 13th. The Board of Managers for the School announced recently the Annual Kick-Off Supper- Fellowship to be held February 20th, in the Elementary School Cafeterin. Dr. Edgar A. Potts, Lynchburg District Superintendent, will be the guest speaker for the occasion. All Church School workers and all interested in the work of Christian Education are urged to bring their covered dish and be present.

Activities at Memorial

Dr. Charles P. M. Sheffey, a Lynchburg physician and formerly a Medical Missionary in the Belgium Congo, will be the guest speaker for the 6:30 P. M. Sunday Service. This service will be in observance of Human Relations Sunday and a continuation of the Annual School of Missions so successfully promoted recently.

Special Emphasis will be given to Church Extension during the month of February and all members are urged to be present for each service.

The Youth Choir will give special music for the Morning Worship Hour and the minister will use for the sermon subject "Lord of All". This will be the last service before the Lenten Period which begins on February 15th.

The proper life includes a balance between work and play. This applies to grown-ups, as well as to children.

Fire-Cured Referendum

Fire-curad tobacco growers will vote February, 24, 1961 in a referendum on marketing quotas for the next three crops, W. D. Hix, III, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminded farmers today.

Growers eligible to vote in the referendum are all those who produced firecured tobacco in 1960. Growers who included fire-cured acreage in the 1960 Soil Bank Conservation Reserve, or whose 1960 allotments were preserved under Section 377 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, are also eligible to cast ballots. (Section 377 protects the acreage history of a farm if the grower plants as much as 75 per cent of his allotment during the current year or during either of the two preceding years.)

For the 1961 crop of Virginia fire-cured tobacco, type 21, the Department of Agriculture has announced a total of 9,148.43 acres available for allotment. This compares with 9,114 acres available for allotment last year.

"The decision to be made in the quota referendum can be simply stated," Chairman Hix declared. "If quotas for fire-cured tobacco are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting, the law provides that marketing quotas — with penalties on 'excess' tobacco marketed, acreage allotments and price supports will be in effect for the next three crops of fire-cured tobacco."

"On the other hand, if more than one-third of the votes disapprove quotas, then, for marketing purposes during the 1961-62 marketing year, there will be no marketing quotas, no penalties on 'excess' tobacco, no acreage allotments and no price supports for the 1961 crop of fire-cured tobacco. In that event, another referendum would be held next year on marketing quotas for the next three crops of fire-cured tobacco."

Notices of individual farm acreage allotments will be mailed soon to farm operators so that they may know before they vote how the quotas will affect their farming operations in 1961.

TWO DOGS GET ESTATE

Louisville.- John L. Lynch, tavern operator, left the income from his $25,000 estate to his two boxer dogs, Bing, 10, and Rusty, 5.

Lynch, 84, suggested in his will the dogs be cared for by a veterinarian.

The will also stated that the money go to charaties when the dogs die.

Pet Lovers Get Birds
East Lansing, Mich.- There is now one pet bird in every fourth house, reported Dr. K. M. Friedburg, an authority on the care of caged birds.

"We have 15,000,000 parakeets and 7,000,000 canaries in this country, and the figure is climbing," Friedburg saipd. "Apartment dwellers and our large aged population find a bird the least burdensome pet."

Paris puts the flapper back in fashion.

Iraq is modernizing the dairy industry.

Gold price holds steady in London.

Rift between Tunisia, Morocca is held growing.

Cuban exiles feel that Castro will fall soon.

Queen Elizabeth rides elephant in India.

Advantage
The advantage of being bald is that when her mother walks in, all you have to is stranghten your tie. —The U. S. Coast Guard Magazine.

Knowledge advances by steps and not by leaps. -Macaulay.

Mathematics lag is foreseen for Soviet Union.

Fire Here Early Today

An early morning fire alarm today called firemen to the Paul Glover residence, off Route 24, near town. Considerable damage was done by the blaze. In fact, reports indicated upwards of a 50 per cent loss. The alarm sounded at about 3:45 A. M.

An overheated furnace called the firemen to The Professional Building yesterday.

LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at Mauds' Resturant, at 6:45. Awards will be presented to the following, who were winners of a Junior Forestry Contest: 4-H winners — Kenneth Wilkins, Gene Chernault and Clem O'Brien; and F. F. A. winners, Rodger Franklin, Dillard Franklin, and Watt Jamerson. Mr. Will McElfrish, Extension Forester, of V. P. I., will discuss How Young People Can Improve Farm Woodlots.

FARM POND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS URGED

As well as being a place of beauty, a means of profit, and a source of pleasure, in both summer and winter, farm ponds if not properly used, often become a place of heavy loss and sorrow in winter as well as summer according to John L. Harrison, Soil Conservationist for Appomattox and Campbell Counties.

Practically every winter ice on farm ponds is trusted too much, resulting in loss of livestock or human life, the conservationist warns. It was pointed out that all safety precautions should be observed, by never skating or walking on thin ice or thick ice when thawing and staying off ice over deep water at all times.

It is not an uncommon occurance for an animal in search of water to walk onto ice and plunge through to his death. As a precauction against this danger all farm ponds should be fenced from livestock with them being allowed to drink immediately below the dam at the end of the outlet pipe.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, Feb. 13, at 7:30, at the Legion Hall.

Mr. James Hall will be the guest speaker.

U. D. C. PROGRAM HERE

The Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet on Friday evening, Feb. 17, instead of the regular meeting date, Feb. 16. The meeting will be held in the county library, at 8 o'clock. Mr. H. A. Guryey will be the guest speaker. Mrs. H. G. Johnson, and Mrs. T. Hunter Dickerson will be hostesses.

A good rule in life is to keep your mouth shut as much as possible, especially when you are in the misdt of strangers.

Where's The Joke?
Middle age is when you stop being amused by funny definitions of middle age. -The Denver Post.

More Trouble
The meek shall inherit the earth —whatever there is left of it. — The Marshalltown, Iiowa, Times-Republican.

Modern Recession
There are folks who think's it's a recession when they can't afford a new car to tow their new boat. — The Decatur, Ill., Gazette.

Deductible
It's better to give than to receive. Also, it's deductible. —U. S. Coast Guard News, Curtis Bay, Md.

Schools Lost 3 Days Due To Weather

Appomattox public schools have lost three full days due to recent weather conditions. These will have to be made up later in the term. It is understood that one of these will be made up by having school on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, a scheduled holiday. The schools also lost 1-2 a day during the seige of winter weather, but is not required that half days be made up.

CAFETERIA MENU

Feb. 13: Barbeque on bun, succutash, baked tomatoes, grape fruit with sugar, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk.

Feb. 14: Scalloped beef and potatoes, carrot strips, green peas, hot yeast bread with butter, peaches, 1-2 pt. milk.

Feb. 15: Chili con carne, string beans, hot boiled potatoes with butter, hot corn bread, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

Feb. 16: Hot dog on roll with dressing, cole slaw, black-eyed peas, sheet cake with icing, 1-2 pt. milk.

Feb. 17: Hamburger on bun with mayonnaise or mustard; mixed greens with turnips, whipped potatoes, fruit jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

LIBERTY CHAPEL W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church will have its mission Study Class, "The Dreamer Cometh," at the home of Mrs. Percy Garrette on Saturday night, meeting at 6 o'clock, with a covered dish supper; then studying the book, taught by Mrs. Martin Coleman. All members are urged to be present.

TOY MAKER GILBERT

The death of A. C. Gilbert recently should make every boy-at-heart a little sad. For this American was still a boy, at heart until the day he died at the age of 76.

Gilbert was born in Oregon and later came east and began the company which earned him $100,000 a year within three years of its opening. What company was that? It was the company that sold Erector Sets.

The story goes that Gilbert, while riding on a train in the early years of the century, watched the workmen along the line setting up steel sections which would hold the electric wires.

That night he cut out of cardboard small scale models of what he wanted, in metal, and next day went to various suppliers and asked that some of these cardboard sections be made from light metal. This was the first Erector Set.

The Gilbert success story continued. He bought out American Flyer and made electric trains and sold chemistry sets and sold them profitably. The interesting part of the story is that Ginbert never stopped enjoying the toys he made and sold.

Some of his friends say he never grew up. And we know of no greater compliment than that. So many of us only wish that we could retain that love of toys and life and the enthusiasm of youth- long after it has gone forever!

The happy people- and often the successful ones-are those who never lose the zest of life. And we are only as yong as we feel, and this you should remember. It is too bad, in a way, when we grow up all the way, so that none of the joys of youth remain, to excite us. What a shame it is, for we miss so much.

This is the lesson left by A. C. Gilbert, who said he supposed boys liked what he built in the way of toys, because he always built toys that he himself like to play with!

Play safe — drive carefully.

SENIOR CLASS

The A. H. S. Senior Class held a meeting Feb. 6 in the high school auditorium. Robert Garrette, president, presided. The secretary, Eva Moore, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. The class nominated Billy Slage and Larry Torrence to run for the Good Citizenship award. This award will be given to one of these boys at the Commencement exercises. It was decided that the commencement will be held in the auditorium, as usual, and the speakers will be students from the class. The class discussed their trip to New York, which will be on April 19-23.

BETA CLUB NEWS

The Appomattox H. S. Beta Club held its monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 2, in the high school cafeteria. Tommy Ashworth, president, presided. For the program, there was a panel discussion on "What the Beta Club Means to Me." Faye Martin, Eleanor Richardson, Larry Torrence, and Harold Conner served on the panel, with Tommy Ashworth as moderator.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:
President, Pat Thomas
Vice-president, Dicky Morris
Secretary, Mary Catherine Mitchell
Treasurer, Sandra Trent.

Heart Fund

Figures relative to total deaths in Appomattox County for the period June 30, 1958 to June 30, 1959, reveal that there were a total of 113 deaths in Appomattox County from all sources. It is further indicated that heart disease and allied diseases accounted for 59 deaths or 52% of all deaths reported. Heart disease caused in the county more deaths than all other causes combined.

While heart diseases continue to be the number one health problem in the county, many people, children and adults alike, are surviving these diseases, which were considered hopeless two decades ago by the physicians, due to the advances in research on these causes.

The month of February is Heart Month in Appomattox County. And Heart Sunday will be held on Feb. 26. Gifts may also be mailed to "Heart," care of a local post office. Continued support of the Heart Fund will materially assist in providing more research, community service and essential education.

MAKE-UP RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC

There will be a special make-up Rabies Vaccination Clinic for dogs, on Friday, February 10, at 1:00 P. M., beside the County Clerk's Office at the local court house.

This is the clinic that had to be cancelled last week due to the bad weather.

We have never decided whether it is harder to borrow money or to pay it back.